

## Xinhua News

### FILE DESCRIPTION

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### SUBJECT COVERAGE

Subjects covered by **Xinhua News Agency** include:

- Agriculture
- Culture
- Economy
- Sports
- Trade

### TIPS

#### USE FILES 618 AND 818

to find information on industries and markets in China.

#### USE XINHUA

to search Files 618 and 818 simultaneously in OneSearch or DIALINDEX

BEGIN XINHUA

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#### USE STANDARDIZED INFOSORT TERMS

(in File 618) to search Company Names (/CO, CO=), Geographic Names (/GN, GN=), Event Names (/DE, EN=), or Industry Names (/PN, PN=).

### DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: June 1999 to present (File 618)  
July 1996 to May 1999 (File 818)

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## SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 618

DIALOG(R)File 618:Xinhua News  
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00017058 19990625176H0105 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)

/TI China to Host E-Commerce Exposition in September  
/JN= Xinhua News

DY=,MO=,PD=,PY= Friday, June 25, 1999 07:24 EDT

JC=,LA=,RT=,DT= JOURNAL CODE: XN LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT DOCUMENT TYPE:  
NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 323

TEXT:

/LP, /TX BEIJING (June 25 ) XINHUA - An exposition focusing on the burgeoning electronic commerce and communications sector is to be staged for the first time ever in the Chinese capital from September 6 to 9.

The Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC) and the Ministry of Information Industry (MII) are the two organizers of the E-Commerce Expo '99, which will feature the development of China's E-Commerce technologies and applications.

/TX The exposition will demonstrate China's progress in e-commerce, e-payment, computer security, and host about 20 technical seminars. MOFTEC minister Shi Guangsheng heads the organizing committee, and vice-minister Chen Xinhua and MII vice-minister Lu Xinkui will assist.

The organizing committee will also comprise of ministerial- level officials from China's most important administrations for economy and technology, including the State Development Planning Commission, the State Economic and Trade Commission, the Science and Technology Ministry, China's central bank, the General Administration of Customs, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the State Tax Bureau.

The government has vowed to transform the national economy's information capabilities by making greater use of e-commerce. Last year, MOFTEC decided to start using computer networks to administrate China's foreign trade. It advised all import and export enterprises that they have to apply for trade licenses via the computer network by the year 2000.

In a project called "government-online", China plans to get four-fifths of the government administrations onto the Internet in two years.

It will be the first time that so many top Chinese government administrations have taken part in an expo focusing on e-commerce. Several world famous companies have already confirmed that they will be present at the September exposition. These included the Microsoft Corp., IBM, Intel, HP, Sun Microsystems, Compaq, Kodak and NEC. Shenzhen Huawei and other big domestic information organizations will also take part.

Meanwhile, the exposition has also attracted the participation of trade organizations in Singapore and Hong Kong. Enditem 25/06/99 11:25 GMT

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/CO,CO= COMPANY NAMES: MICROSOFT CORP ; TRADE COMMISSION ; SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC  
/GN,GN= GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: CHINA ; ASIA ; CENTRAL ASIA ; FAR EAST  
/PN,PN= INDUSTRY NAMES: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ; FOREIGN TRADE ; POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS ; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES ; ECONOMIC INDICATORS ; INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS ; INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

/DE,EN= EVENT NAMES: FOREIGN TRADE AND PAYMENTS ; GOVERNMENT ; INTERNATIONAL ISSUES ; POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS ; TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

**SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 818**

DIALOG(R)File 818: Xinhua News Agency  
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 00100323           Supplier Number: 290h0278           (THIS IS THE Fulltext)  
 /TI           Guangdong's 100 Billion US Dollar Investment Drive  
 JN=           Xinhua News Agency  
 PD=, PY=     Oct. 16, 1996 22:19 E.T.  
 DT=, RT=, LA= DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire   RECORD TYPE: Fulltext   LANGUAGE: English  
 WORD COUNT:       192  
 TEXT:  
 /LP, /TX     GUANGZHOU (Oct. 17) XINHUA - A decade-long plan to attract 100  
 billion US dollars in overseas investment has been launched by south  
 China's Guangdong Province.  
 /TX           Guangdong wants to encourage more overseas companies to invest  
 money in comprehensive agricultural development projects and export  
 -oriented agricultural projects in the years to come.  
 The province will also work harder to attract more overseas  
 investors, and increase overseas investment in basic facilities,  
 basic industries, capital- and technology-intensive projects, as  
 well as in hi-tech projects.  
 According to local officials, in the coming 10 years, the  
 province plans to make a use of 10 billion US dollars of overseas  
 capital each year.  
 Tang Bingquan, deputy governor of the province, said that the  
 province will strengthen its macro guidance and management over the  
 use of overseas funds, while trying hard to create a sound  
 investment environment to attract more trans-national companies,  
 consortiums and major trading firms, to start businesses in  
 Guangdong.  
 According to statistics, up to June this year, the province had  
 made an actual use of 59.1 billion US dollars of overseas  
 investment.  
 The province has established economic cooperation ties with  
 industrial and commercial communities and financial organizations in  
 more than 70 countries and regions.  
  
 /DE, CN=     COUNTRY NAMES:    CHINA  
 /DE, IN=     INDUSTRY NAMES:   FINANCE

**SEARCH OPTIONS**

**BASIC INDEX**

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S ELECTRONIC(W)COMMERCE
/CO	CO	Company Name <sup>1,2,4</sup>	Word	S MICROSOFT/CO
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>2,3</sup>	Word & Phrase	S TECHNOLOGY(W)DEVELOPMENT/DE S INTERNATIONAL ISSUES/DE
/GN	GN	Geographic Name <sup>1,2,4</sup>	Word	S CHINA/GN
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph	Word	S MOFTEC/LP
/PN	PN	Industry Name <sup>1,2,4</sup>	Word	S COMMUNICATIONS/PN
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S E(W)COMMERCE(W)EXPOSITION/TI
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S GOVERNMENT(W)ONLINE/TX

<sup>1</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

<sup>4</sup> Available only in File 618.

<sup>2</sup> Contains INFOSORT terms (see HELP INFOSORT).

<sup>3</sup> Also /DF.

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### ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
AA= —	AA AZ	Supplier Accession Number DIALOG Accession Number	Phrase	S AA=IAAAEFAE0992A11D88BA29?
CN= CO= DL=	CN CO DL	Country Name <sup>5</sup> Company Name <sup>1,2,4</sup> Dateline <sup>4</sup>	Phrase Phrase Word & Phrase	S CN=SRI LANKA S CO=SUN MICROSYSTEMS? S DL=BEIJING S DL=HONG KONG?
DT= DY= EN= GN= IN= JC= JN= LA= PD= PN= PY= RT= — UD= —	DT DY EN GN IN JC JN LA PD PN PY RT SO — WD	Document Type Publication Day <sup>4</sup> Event Name <sup>2,4</sup> Geographic Name <sup>2,4</sup> Industry Name <sup>5</sup> Journal Code <sup>4</sup> Journal Name Language Publication Date Industry Name <sup>1,2,4</sup> Publication Year Record Type Source Information Update Word Count	Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase	S DT=NEWSWIRE S DY=FRIDAY S EN=FOREIGN TRADE? S GN=CENTRAL ASIA S IN=FINANCE S JC=XN S JN=XINHUA NEWS? S LA=ENGLISH S PD=19990625 S PN=ELECTRONIC COMMERCE S PY=1999 S RT=FULLTEXT S UD=9999

<sup>5</sup> Available only in File 858.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP DUP, HELP CURRENT online.

<b>LIMIT</b>	/LONG -- Word Count of 1,000 words or more /SHORT -- Word Count of less than 1,000 words /YYYY -- Publication Year	S S2/LONG S S3/SHORT S S2/1999
<b>SORT</b>	AA, JN, PD, PY, TI	SORT S5/ALL/PD
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK AU S3
<b>RD, ID</b>	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5
<b>CURRENT</b>	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 618 CURRENT2

### PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Bibliographic Citation, Indexing, and Word Count
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation and Word Count
4	--	Bibliographic Citation, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count
5	--	Bibliographic Citation, Indexing, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count
6	Short	Title, Publication Date, and Word Count
7	Long	Bibliographic Citation, Text, and Word Count
8	Free	Title, Publication Date, Word Count, and Indexing
9	Full	Full Record
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats

### OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

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<b>USER DEFINED FORMATS</b>	User-defined formats may be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S4/TI,PD/1-5
<b>TAG</b>	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display codes..	TYPE S1/6,GN/ALL TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 00100029/9 PRINT 00100130/9

### FOR ONLINE HELP:

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